

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

- 1               1. A method for ordering a plurality of presentation instruments in a  
2 single order, comprising:
  - 3               receiving at a host computer system a request from a purchaser to order the  
4 plurality of presentation instruments;
  - 5               sending one or more files that are executable by a computer of the purchaser to  
6 produce one or more corresponding display screens programmed to collect purchase  
7 information relating to the plurality of presentation instruments;
  - 8               receiving at the host computer system the purchase information from the  
9 purchaser, wherein the purchase information comprises a recipient information file; and  
10              delivering the presentation instruments in accordance with the purchase  
11 information.
- 1               2. The method of claim 1, wherein the presentation instruments comprise  
2 a selection from the group consisting of credit cards, gift cards, smart cards, stored value  
3 cards, and debit cards.
- 1               3. The method of claim 1, wherein delivering the presentation  
2 instruments in accordance with the purchase information comprises delivering the  
3 presentation instruments to each of a plurality of recipients.
- 1               4. The method of claim 1, wherein delivering the presentation  
2 instruments in accordance with the purchase information comprises delivering the  
3 presentation instruments to the purchaser.
- 1               5. The method of claim 1, wherein delivering the presentation  
2 instruments in accordance with the purchase information comprises delivering the  
3 presentation instruments to a designee of the purchaser.
- 1               6. The method of claim 1, further comprising:
  - 2               receiving at the host computer system a request from a user to view usage  
3 information relating to a presentation instrument; and
  - 4               sending a file to a computer of the user, wherein the file comprises the usage  
5 information.

1                   7.       The method of claim 1, wherein the recipient information file  
2 comprises a selection from the group consisting of a spread sheet, a text file, and a data file.

1                   8.       The method of claim 1, wherein the purchase information comprises a  
2 message to be embossed on each card.

1                   9.       The method of claim 1, purchase information comprises a recipient  
2 name to be embossed on each card.

1                   10.      A method for ordering a plurality of presentation instruments in a  
2 single order, comprising:

3                   receiving at a host computer system a request from a purchaser to order the  
4 plurality of presentation instruments, wherein the presentation instruments comprise non-  
5 personalized cards;

6                   sending one or more files that are executable by a computer of the purchaser to  
7 produce one or more corresponding display screens programmed to collect purchase  
8 information relating to the plurality of presentation instruments;

9                   receiving at the host computer system the purchase information from the  
10 purchases; and

11                  delivering the presentation instruments in accordance with the purchase  
12 information.

1                   11.      The method of claim 10, wherein the presentation instruments  
2 comprise a selection from the group consisting of credit card, gift card, smart card, stored  
3 value card, and debit card.

1                   12.      The method of claim 10, further comprising:

2                   receiving at the host computer system a request from a user to view usage  
3 information relating to a presentation instrument; and

4                   sending a file to a computer of the user, wherein the file comprises the usage  
5 information.

1                   13.      A system for processing orders for a plurality of presentation  
2 instruments ordered simultaneously, comprising:  
3                   a computing device programmed to:

4 receive a request from a purchaser computer to order the plurality of  
5 presentation instruments;  
6 send one or more files that are executable by a computer of the  
7 purchaser to produce one or more corresponding display screens programmed to collect  
8 purchase information relating to the plurality of presentation instruments;  
9 receive the purchase information from the purchaser computer; and  
10 send at least a portion of the purchase information to a presentation  
11 instrument production system.

1 14. The system of claim 13, further comprising, a usage information  
2 system programmed to:  
3 receive a request from a user to view usage information relating to one of the  
4 plurality of presentation instruments; and  
5 send a file to a computer of the user, wherein the file comprises the usage  
6 information.

1 15. The system of claim 13, wherein the purchase information comprises a  
2 message to be embossed on each card.

1 16. The system of claim 13, wherein the purchase information comprises a  
2 recipient name to be embossed on each card.

1 17. The system of claim 13, wherein the purchase information comprises a  
2 recipient information file.

1 18. The system of claim 17, wherein the recipient information file  
2 comprises a selection from the group consisting of a spread sheet, a text file, and a data file.

1 19. The system of claim 13, wherein the presentation instruments comprise  
2 a selection from the group consisting of credit cards, gift cards, smart cards, stored value  
3 cards, and debit cards.

1 20. The system of claim 13, wherein the presentation instruments comprise  
2 non-personalized cards.

1 21. A method of purchasing a plurality of presentation instruments in a  
2 single order, comprising:

3                    sending to a host computer system from a purchaser computer a request to  
4    order the plurality of presentation instruments;

5                    receiving from the host computer system at the purchaser computer one or  
6    more files that are executable by the purchaser computer to produce one or more  
7    corresponding display screens programmed to collect purchase information relating to the  
8    plurality of presentation instruments; and

9                    sending the purchase information from the purchaser computer to the host  
10   computer system, wherein the purchase information comprises a recipient information file.

1                    22.        The method of claim 21, further comprising receiving the presentation  
2    instruments in accordance with the purchase information.

1                    23.        The method of claim 21, wherein the presentation instruments  
2    comprise a selection from the group consisting of credit cards, gift cards, smart cards, stored  
3    value cards, and debit cards.

1                    24.        The method of claim 21, further comprising sending to the host  
2    computer system a request from view usage information relating to a presentation instrument;  
3    and

4                    receiving a file comprising the usage information.

1                    25.        The method of claim 21, wherein the recipient information file  
2    comprises a selection from the group consisting of a spread sheet, a text file, and a data file.

1                    26.        The method of claim 21, wherein the purchase information comprises a  
2    message to be embossed on each card.

1                    27.        The method of claim 21, purchase information comprises a recipient  
2    name to be embossed on each card.